

Now Here's the Proposition



Uncle Hank of Hills Corners Sez:

If peepul say dirty things about you it don't matter so much unless you prove they're rite.

This, Too, Shall Pass There have been other Christmases when fear And doubt have filled the mind, and chilled the heart, When happiness, and sympathy and cheer Have seemed as alien, as far apart From us as they do now. And there have been In all these Christmases, some hardy ones Who thru the gathering storm clouds still have seen The promise of a thousand morrows' suns.

The storms have passed. The sunshine has prevailed. This, too, shall pass. O, heart! Be not dismayed, By wars alarmed, and fears and doubts assailed! Still is the Prince of Peace in joy arrayed. His Day is day of days—a refuge, still. He has not failed us yet. He never will.

Marjorie F. W. From P. E. O. Record

3 Buchanan Youth Enlist in Air Corps

Robert Willard enlisted Sunday in the air corps at Niles and expects to leave Friday, Jan. 2, for Detroit. Willard will return from Detroit to Port Custer for two days, after which he will go to Jefferson Barracks near St. Louis, Mo. He had completed a three-year enlistment at Selfridge Field, 2 1/2 years ago, following which he was placed on reserve for seven years. During his last two years at Selfridge Field he was in charge of the technical office there. Since coming home he has been administrative clerk in the Bendix Corporation plant at South Bend. Gordon Schneider, meat cutter at the Reamer Market & Grocery for several years, has enlisted in the army air corps, planning to leave December 29, for Detroit. Clifford Keller, employe at the A. P. for several years, enlisted last week in the aviation service and will report for service December 29.

Cooperative Groups For Farm Machinery Encouraged by Gov't

Threatening shortages of farm labor and machinery is giving new emphasis to the benefit of cooperative ownership and use of heavy farm machinery, according to Lee A. Marsa, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration. He said that because of the defense needs for iron, steel, and other metals, the purchase of new machinery and equipment should be on a group basis whenever possible, and he encouraged the group use of old machinery which may help to dispense with the need of purchasing new equipment. "There is no doubt that cooperation is the cheapest as well as one of the easiest ways for farmers to get the advantages of heavy machinery," Marsa said. "Most of us know that this is true but the incentive to cooperate is stronger today than ever before." The FSA community and cooperative services program makes individual loans at 3 per cent interest to eligible farmers who want to get together on the purchase of a tractor or other machinery. Funds loaned are pooled to buy such machinery. Repayment is made in one-to-five years from fees collected by the service in proportion to each farmer's use of the jointly owned services. "Farmers who need heavy machinery or purebred sires are eligible for loans from Farm Security only if they are unable to get adequate credit at reasonable terms from other sources," Mr. Marsa explained. "However, this does not prevent farmers who have their own funds from joining such services as non-borrowing members or as patrons, unless the service is already operating at capacity." "Because of new machinery shortages, we are now urging farmers who already own tractors, tractor equipment, and other heavy machinery to share the use of such facilities with neighbors who may need equipment—with or without charge. The Farm Security Administration has already helped to organize and finance four community service groups in this county, serving 80 farmers.

Lieut. Albert E. Webb of Washington, D. C., arrived early Sunday morning to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Webb. Another holiday guest at the Webb home will be Miss Hazel Pearsall, Port Byron, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Morocco, Ind.

Mrs. J. R. Semple returned Thursday from Sebree, Ky., where she spent the past two weeks with her mother Mrs. M. L. Walker during her last illness. Mrs. Walker passed away Dec. 13 at the age of 79.

Meteorite for Tombstone John W. Ross of Erin, Tenn., is certain of one thing, says the American magazine. When he dies he's going to have a bit of heaven at his head. Recently an 800 pound meteorite fell near the Ross home. He is keeping it to use for his tombstone.

Carl Longworth Is Named Local Defense Head

Berrien County Board Advises on Organization

Carl Longworth, commander of the Ralph Rumbaugh post of the American Legion, was named as chairman of the local civilian defense organization at a special meeting of the city commission Friday evening, with instructions to operate under the Berrien County Civil Defense Board.

This move followed a meeting under the Auspices of the Berrien County Defense Board, held at the American Legion hall, Thursday evening, and attended by a number of representatives of organizations, and of civic and industrial interests. Vice President A. S. Bonner was present, as were a number of other representatives of the Clark Equipment Co. Chairman Waldo Tiscornia, of the County Defense Board, was not able to be present. In his absence vice chairman John "Benson" of Benton Harbor was in charge. Other members of the board present were F. H. Morley of New Troy, and Arthur Simpson and W. G. Armstrong of Niles. Mayor R. G. Van Deusen was also present and sat at the table with the county board, he made the introductory address.

The county board did not effect any definite organization that evening but advised the formation of auxiliary local police and fire fighting departments, also attention to local instruction in first aid. Mr. Ingelright, representing Local 468 W.A.W.-C.I.O., was present and announced the willingness of his organization to help where ever help might be needed.

Tenny Bunker, in charge of the fire fighting unit organized by the Clark Equipment Company for its local properties, spoke briefly on the organization.

A talk was made in behalf of the farmers by W. G. Armstrong, Master of the Michigan State Grange and treasurer of the National Grange. Supt. H. C. Stark talked on first aid education. Other talks on details of organization were made by A. S. Bonner, A. H. Kiehn, Rev. Baker and others.

Swem Funeral Home To Present Music on Christmas Eve

The Swem Funeral Home, always outstanding in Christmas decorations, is placing a lighted candle in each of the many windows in the handsome old mansion this holiday season. A special feature of the holiday observance will be a concert by Carl Horvath, well known South Bend musician, played on the organ at the Swem chapel. Mr. Horvath will play well known Christmas carols and melodies for an hour, from 7:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. The music will be transmitted to the exterior by a public address system. The public is advised that the concert will be well worth listening in on.

Reamer to Move Market-Grocery In Next Week-End Robert Reamer plans to move his market and grocery to the new building constructed by Charles Wilcox for D. DiGiacomo on East Front street.

Mr. Reamer says that his store will be a modified "serv-u-self" institution in the new quarters, with counters placed in the center, and the shelves around the wall open to the customers. The new structure is 32x60 feet in dimension. The move will be effected between closing time Saturday and opening time Monday morning.

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To The People of the Community of Buchanan



We wish you all a Merry Christmas.

If ever there was a need for faith in the things that Christmas stands for, now is the time. Although, the whole world is locked in battle, yet it may well be that the ultimate survival belongs to those who are willing to stand and to suffer for their belief in the good and the generous, and in the kindly way of life.

Reaffirming our faith in these things, we can feel certain that the evil will ultimately pass from the earth, and that the dawn of a happier day may be nearer than it seems.

Let us make this Christmas a time to pledge ourselves to continued thought and action in behalf of that future and in behalf of the young people who are the visible symbol of it.

Once more, we wish you the merriest possible Christmas and the happiest possible New Year.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You!

Two Berrien Boys Listed As Missing At Pearl Harbor

Two twin city boys, both serving in the United States Navy, have been officially reported as missing by the Navy department in Washington, following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7.

Louis E. Harris, Jr., 21, was reported missing in a telegram received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Harris, Route No. 1, Benton Harbor. He is their only child.

Louis, who enlisted in the regular navy in November, 1940, as a musician, second class, graduated from the Benton Harbor high school in 1938 where he had been active as a member of the band, orchestra and other musical groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Graham, Route No. 1, Benton Harbor, received a telegram this morning to the effect that their son, Wesley E. Graham, first class seaman, U. S. Navy, is also reported as missing.

The telegram stated that Graham was missing following action in Pearl Harbor while on duty in the service of the U. S. Navy. Graham who is 21 years old, enlisted in the regular navy in June, 1940. Wesley's younger brother, Ernest O. Graham, who had been stationed on the same ship with him in Hawaii until recently, arrived home last night on a 10-day furlough from his duties in the Navy. Ernest was transferred before the Japanese attack on December 7.

8 Buchanan Boys Enlist In Navy Within 2 Weeks

Jackson and Stineback Brothers Included in Local Group

Eight Buchanan boys, including two sets of brothers, ate included in the enlistment rush in the navy following the declaration of war on Dec. 8.

The Buchanan contribution comprises the following: Grover C. Stineback and William Stineback (brothers), Harvey J. Jackson and Lawrence E. Jackson (brothers), James E. Heiermann, Charles A. (Buddy) Matthews, Michael L. Pridavka, William E. Snodgrass.

The report of Quartermaster Veit, in charge of the Benton Harbor recruiting office, lists a total of 52 enlistments at his office, drawn from a wide area in Southwestern Michigan, and including South Haven, Bangor, Cassopolis, Faw Paw and other points outside of Berrien county.

The Buchanan contingent was by far the heaviest in proportion to size of the town. The recruits were sent to the main enlistment station at Detroit for final examination, and thence to other points.

Quartermaster Veit states that, in order to facilitate speedy handling of enlistments, applicants should have all necessary documents at hand and in order, including birth certificates, letters of guardianship and divorce decrees if needed.

With The Boys in Service

James Leazenby Writes From Iceland

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leazenby from their son, James Leazenby, stationed with the headquarters detachment with the American force of occupation at Iceland.

Dear Mother: I am feeling fine and in good health. I am now driving command car at the Iceland base command. I was transferred to the base command about a month ago. I like it here. Our money is about six and a half times as much in value as the money here and the prices are about the same as in the states. Most of the people are pretty nice to us. Well, mom, you won't have to worry about me and the women. They won't speak to a soldier. That is, some will and some won't. I haven't been to town except to take officers in and I don't expect to go.

We saw the first snow of the season on the top of the mountains on Sept. 29. It isn't cold up here at all. So far as I can see the country here does not live up to its name.

This is Dec. 1, which is Independence Day in Iceland. I haven't done a thing all day—the first day I have had off since I have been in Iceland. Well, I'll be waiting for an answer, and if it isn't too much trouble, you can send me some fruit. They don't have any fruit at all up here. It is fish, fish, fish and more fish.

Write me when you can. Loads of love from your son, Jim.

Lowell Batchelor Gets Commission

Lowell Batchelor, son of Atty. and Mrs. G. H. Batchelor, received his second lieutenant commission in the marines at Quantico, Va., on Dec. 1. He remains in training at that post. The regular combat unit which had been stationed at Quantico left for an undisclosed destination immediately after the declaration of war.

Donald Virgil at Aberdeen, Va. Donald Virgil, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Virgil, is now at the proving grounds for testing and proving army equipment at Aberdeen, Md., where he expects to be in training for 13 weeks.

Hubert McClellan at Panama Hubert McClellan, who was reported in the Record of last week as being at Key West, is now in the Panama Canal Zone, as navy bomber pilot.

Ben Harvel Home Benjamin Harvel, U. S. Navy, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harvel, and other relatives. He is now pharmacist mate on the hospital boat, U.S.S. Prairie, stationed at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClure, Richard McClure, Mabel Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey will attend the Sonya Heine Ice Revue in Chicago Sunday.

Tales of An Old Town

An Attempt to Reproduce a Cross Section of The American Scene, As Witnessed Here Through the Past Century

Concerning The Making of Butter In The Old Fashioned Keg Churn

(By Richter & Hawes)

One of the chief crosses that I bore in my long-ago youth in Dayton was the wooden cross at the bottom of the old churn dasher. "Dasher." Furdy how I haven't thought about that word for years and years. I wonder how many of the young folks in Buchanan or Dayton know what a churn dasher is? Or was? Wonder if Art Allen or Bill Sullivan the young Buchanan hardware men, would know what you were talking about if you called up and asked them for a churn dasher? Perhaps they never got them at hardware.

The old keg churn belonged to the household economy of another age. It had no bakelite or chromium on it or any fabricated doodads. It had no connections for electric power—just one for boy-power which was what ran it.

There used to be an old riddle: "Big at the bottom Little at the top— Something in the middle Goes flippety-flop."

That used to be a pushover in the old parlor conundrum sessions. But it wouldn't be any more, if you told the current edition of youth that it was a churn it would still be a riddle and you would have to tell them what a churn was.

There was no scientific precision about the old gek churn—it was just a matter of hope and pray and stomp away. The butter might come soon or it might come late. It was one of those Kathleen Mavourneen affairs—"It may be for years or it may be forever." With a fishing excursion or a baseball game pending it usually seemed forever to a boy.

It was with a sinking feeling those days that I would hear my mother's clear soprano voice call, "Fred my boy, come here; I want a pall of water; I want some wood to burn; and when you're finished with those jobs I've got some cream to churn." I'd leave my fishing tackle or lay the bat aside; in youthful resignation I'd doff my manly pride, the while with mother's apron secured beneath my chin, I'd grip the old churn dasher and sadly I'd begin. "Oh take me out to the ballgame! My boyish heart would pray; but Duty said 'Stay where you are and spank and spank away!'"

There was one thing—in those days the boys and girls—knew where butter came from and all of the steps from raw materials to the ultimate consumer. But for the sake of the 95 percent of my readers who never saw a keg churn, perhaps I'd better give a verbal blue-print. A keg churn was a round wooden barrel-like contraption about 28 or 35 inches high as a rule and perhaps 14 or 15 inches across the bottom, maybe 12 inches across the top. For the sake of the boys down at Clark's who know very little about the facts of life, I'll explain that the keg churn was in the nature of a truncated cone which if extended past the point of truncation would have come to a point about fifteen feet from the base, if I correctly compute the angle of contraction. Assuming the mean diameter to be 13 inches and the height to be thirty inches, and using the pi-formula, a bit of elementary calculation determines the capacity of the churn to be approximately 4.98 gals. The requirements of the engineering mind being thus disposed of, we can now drop back to the world of reality as we knew it.

My mother's idea of standard equipment for a job of churning was from two to three gallons of cream in the churn and me on the upper end of the dasher. I had additional ideas. It was unthinkable to sit there and splash forever with nothing to occupy your mind. A definition "eternity" that would have been quite conclusive to a boyish mind was an hour on the end of a churn dasher with nothing to read. Something to read was an absolute requirement. One of the Henty books, the last edition of "The Youth's Companion," or the village newspaper. The newspaper was the best all-round reading for churning, because a Henty tale or the Youth's Companion tended to take your mind off your business. Mother would hear the churn dasher go slower and slower until finally a sharp "Fred!" would bring me out of my vicarious adventure and I would splash away like nobody's business for anyway two or three minutes.

There was usually from two to

Make Small Raise In Price of Gas

Advance Will Not Amount to Over 10 Cents A Month On Any Bill

An increase in consumer's gas rates equivalent to approximately 3% on the average monthly bill is in effect on December consumption and will be included in January billings, according to a letter received recently by Mayor R. G. VanDeusen.

The Michigan Gas & Electric company, which supplies Buchanan with gas, stated in the letter that the increase was rendered necessary by increased and increasing production costs, among them being an increase of 10% in coal costs and of approximately 25% in labor costs.

The increase amounts to 10 cents on the first step or minimum gas reading. Consequently no consumer will be affected more than 10 cents per month. The former minimum charge was 90 cents, and will hereafter be \$1. The Michigan Gas & Electric company stated that this increase covered only a part of the increase in production costs and represented the increase necessary to cover operating expenses and to insure continuation of the service.

While the keg churn does not exist anymore except in attics or museums I still would like to see a scientific experiment carried on to determine why butter came so quick at some times and so slow at others, the ratio of time of completion being invariably in inverse proportion to your eagerness to get through with the job. Sometimes the cream seemed to be bewitched. In fact I can dimly remember an old story from the days of belief in witches which held that cream which would not turn to butter had been bewitched. I think that if the decision had been left up to me the milk, cream and all, would have gone to the calves as nature intended and there wouldn't have been any butter. The only thing I knew was that the temperature of the cream had something to do with it. My mother always had the unjustifiable suspicion that the energy I put into the churning had something to do with it. But after the work had dragged on for ages she would come and look in the churn, taste the cream, pronounce it too warm or too cold and make the required addition of warm or cold water. As the butter began to come the cream would stiffen and the work get harder but this was always a welcome sign for you knew it wouldn't be long. As the cream got stiffer it would not splash and there would be a heavier, muffled sound from the churn. Then all of a sudden the stiffness would break up, the muffled sound would give away to a clear splashing and you would shout in ecstatic relief. "Ma, the butter's come!"

Bucks Achieve Sweet Victory Over Niles 30-31

Niles Reserves Triumph Over Buchanan 29-22

(By Eugene Anderson) Buchanan gained one of their most cherished victories as they won a close one from the supposedly unbeatable Niles-Vickings 31-30. The game was definitely a clean-cut victory for the Bucks as the Niles was theirs after the quarter. Had the locals not missed so many set-ups the score might have been much wider. Watson's free throw for Buchanan in the closing seconds of the game decided the outcome.

The first period saw the Bucks race to a quick 6-4 advantage. Frank, the Buchanan captain rushed three counters through the basket to pace the initial quarter drive. Coleman and McCormick scored for the hosts' points. The score was tied at least once in each canto.

The home-town cagers held a slim 16-14 intermission lead as Doak gathered two tip-in shots while Frank and Anderson grabbed two points each. Continuing their pace in the last half, and not completely folding up as in previous contests the Bucks still clung to the lead at the third quarter 26-25. Vergon, Frank and Snodgrass collected the local points in this heat.

The last canto proved almost a heart failure to Coach Guse as the score was tied three times. Frank, playing a fine all-round game for Buchanan was ejected from the contest via the four personal fouls rule. Jeffries the Vikings roving center, left the contest the same way. Jeffries fourth foul was called and Watson stood at the charity stripe with the scoreboard reading 30-30. The huge center calmly dropped the winning point through the hoop as the Buchanan fans went wild with joy. With twelve seconds to go in the game Buchanan put on an effective stall, keeping the ball until the gun was fired.

Vergon probably stood out on defense for the Maroon and White and was always grabbing rebounds from the backboard. Watson, Frank, Doak, and Snodgrass also turned in fine performances. The Buck defense was almost impregnable against the Niles sharpshooters. Maybe the other conference teams will take note of the Bucks in the future as everyone figured the touted host would breeze past the visitors. The victory gave Buchanan an even 500 rating in the Big Seven Conference race with two wins and two losses.

Niles gained some glory as their seconds passed the locals 29-22 in a curtain-raiser affair. Topash led the Buck scoring with seven points.

The Christmas vacation will bring three weeks rest for the Buchanan cagers, January 9 the local five will return to conference wars battling Kalamazoo State High School at Kalamazoo. Score by quarters: Buchanan 6 16 28-31 Niles 4 14 25-30 Referee, Woods, Kalamazoo; Umpire, Thomas Kalamazoo.

Major D. W. Kent Is Transferred to Air Headquarters

Major D. W. Kent was a visitor in Buchanan Friday between trains while enroute from a U. S. army post near Olympia, Wash., where he had been stationed, to Washington, D. C. Although Major Kent's service so far has been with the infantry service, he is now attached to the air service headquarters at Washington, D.C. Major Kent stated that he had left his family at Olympia and felt that they would be entirely safe there.

Donate \$5 To Public Library

The Buchanan Christian Brotherhood donated \$5 to the Buchanan Public Library at the last regular meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 16.

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Gallen Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harley James and baby of Fort Wayne, Ind., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ward James.

Mr. and Mrs. William Banfi announce the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Kay, December 19, at the home of Mrs. August Mensinger in New Troy.

The Child Study Club held its Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Walter Morley. Entertainment was directed by Mrs. Frank Burns. Prizes in games went to Mesdames John McDonald, Walter Morley and John Hoinville.

Mrs. Ada Renbarger is spending a few days in Kalamazoo with Mrs. Muriel Renbarger.

Warren Nelson of Ann Arbor, Emma Jean Doughton, Lorna Potter, Marguerite Kieffer of Kalamazoo are all home for the holidays.

daughter attended a Christmas dinner in the Will Rounby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker and son of Stephenson are spending a few days in the Claude Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Most and Mrs. and Mrs. William Hanover left for a few weeks visit in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Babcock and daughter Barbara of Detroit spent the week-end with Mrs.

Henrietta Babcock. Russell Babcock of Winnetka, Ill. is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doehrer and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Con Allen have also left for two weeks in Florida.

Alva Pyle, a former Gallen resident, now of New York City, is spending a few days of his furlough with his uncle and aunt, the Jay Fyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Linsenmier announce the birth of a son Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. August Mensinger in New Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harrington and children of Lansing spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Källey.

Lloyd Heckathorns have moved from the George Seyfred farm house to their new home on the corner of old M-60 and Cleveland avenue road. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert and family have moved into the house vacated by the Heckathorns.

Miss Leona Seyfred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Seyfred, was graduated this week from Michigan State College and has a position to teach economics at Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Omland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doan Straub and son spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagener of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell James and family of New Buffalo spent Sun-

day evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Odean Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fufall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodenough and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christie and family of Benton Harbor.

The Gallen Girl Scouts held a Christmas meeting this week in the school building with their leaders.

Girls invested as Girl Scouts included Kathleen Howard, Phyllis Baines and Betty Angoline. "A Flying Up" ceremony was held, with six Brownies talking part: Janet Hoinville, Leota May, Anne Marie Howard, Margaret Renbarger and Virginia Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolford of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Maude Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kiley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker in South Bend. LaDiane Bietle returned to South Bend to spend a few days with Mrs. Geraldine Bietle.

Marilyn Allen of Vicksburg, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagley.

Bend of the River

Judy Lindsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lindsley, Chicago, is in a Chicago hospital recovering from an operation she underwent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bucher, Niles, and Mrs. William Koch, of South Bend, were guests Monday in the Andrew Huss home.

Pupils of the Mead school had a Christmas tree and program Monday night. School closed for the Christmas vacation to be resumed next week Monday. Mrs. Swank of Dowagiac, is the teacher.

Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson and family arrived from Lansing last Wednesday and were guests in the Calvin Bachman home. They left for a week's trip to New York and will return today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis, Buchanan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Monday and attended the Christmas exercises at the Mead school in the evening.

Mrs. Marie Johnson and friend, Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and family, South Bend, and Clarence Huss and family, Gallen, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss.

Douglas Rockefeller, Flint, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockefeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyddick of Bainbridge, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Susan Lyddick, Buchanan.

A Christmas program was given at the Range Line school Tuesday evening. Miss Ruth Hammer, St. Joseph, is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead and daughter, Ruth, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Helmer, Jackson, Mich.

The Fortnightly Pinochle club met Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyddick, Bainbridge. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank Imhoff and Clyde Marble. The club will meet Dec. 31st in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick for a 7 o'clock dinner and New Year's watch party.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sorgetz and family of Gendora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Truhn.

Misses Helen Fulton, Mollie Krumm of Three Oaks, Evelyn Eriney and friend of Buchanan were Sunday afternoon callers in the Joe Fulton home.

Mesdames Edward Howard, Paul Smith, Charles Bohn were winners of prizes when the Happy Homemakers met with Mrs. Eugene Sprague for their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paul of Weesaw were Sunday supper guests in the Foster Bowker home.

Miss Patricia Olmstead of Indianapolis is spending the holiday vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Tilburg, Jr. who were recently married have gone to housekeeping in the tenant house on his father's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Firmy of South Bend were Sunday evening callers in the Charles Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warren and daughter were callers in the Russell Dickey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickey will have a family dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nye, F. A. Nye, Mrs. Albert Rickerman, and son Harold were in LaPorte Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Beatty and Charles Benusack of Niles spent Friday with the John Dickey family.

Vernon Swan of Michigan City spent the week-end with Donald Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark will entertain with a family dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and Diana visited Sunday afternoon with Fred Zimmerman at Fawcett hospital, Niles, where he was taken by ambulance Saturday morning, seriously ill with streptococcus infection. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Bakertown News

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shreve of LaPorte, Ind., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haas will entertain Thursday with a Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nekvasil and family will be guests.

Donald Pierce and Edward McComb left Friday evening for Florida, where they will spend the holidays.

Ted Siekman, Jr. was host to the Cloverleaf 4-H club Monday evening.

Mrs. Eldon Reed and children, Arthur and Lois, attended the piano recital held at the home of Mrs. Charles Ellis Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beach and family and Mrs. Herbert MacIntosh of Lakeside, Ind.

The school children are having their Christmas party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fay were Wednesday shoppers in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price will entertain Christmas eve with a dinner for Mr. Price's relatives. Thursday they will spend the day in Lakeville, Ind.

Mrs. Ora Fay will spend the holidays with her son, Cecil Fay and family.

North Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallquist will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kellar, Three Oaks.

Mrs. M. O. Sult will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day.

Guests will be Mrs. W. L. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Peddyord, Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. James Borders and family, LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dool and family, Cassopolis; Mrs. Floyd Lingo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. VanEvery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hoffmann and granddaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dalrymple and family, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prekert and Mr. and Mrs. Bronnell Bates, of Niles, will be guests at a Christmas dinner Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gano, Niles.

Mr. Tabor grange had a Christmas party Friday night in the grange hall. Arrangements were made to have an all-day party New Year's with a cooperative dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howard will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day in their new home on Main street road. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard and family, Gallen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Raabe, New Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harkrider and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steiter, Buchanan.

Guests

Days' and "Sweet Patooties Kitty," both by Jule Styne and S. Meyer, and "Hebble Jeble Blues" by Harry Grey and Oliver Drake. Other songs featured are "Casey Jones," "There's a Home in Wyoming," "Twenty One Years" and "Happy Cowboy."

Gable a Two-Timer

Clark Gable is something of a two-timer. No, this is nothing to alarm Miss Lombard. It is merely an observation he made when he glanced at his wrist between takes of M-G-M's "Honky-Tonk," playing at the Hollywood theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 28-29-30, in which he is romantically teamed for the first time with Lana Turner.

The star had two wrist watches strapped on his wrist: One, a fan-

Keep Hens, Pullets Apart

"Old hens rule the roost," say poultry experts; and they also say it is not good poultry husbandry to place the new pullets in the same laying houses with the old birds. The old hens boss the pullets, bully them around and cause them to lay less than they otherwise would. Pullets need a heavier grain ration than the old birds can stand, and this but another reason for keeping the two groups in separate houses. Following this bit of chicken psychology will mean more profits for the new pullet crop.

Tobacco Markets

The world's largest tobacco markets are in Lexington, Ky., Wilson, N. C., and Danville, Va. In 1938 Lexington was the world's largest over a nation-wide radio hook-up.



Season's Greetings

We appreciate the patronage which we have received from the Buchanan community in the past year. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Houswerth's Radio Sales

Buchanan, Mich.



Merry Christmas

and may another Yuletide see the star of peace triumphant o'er the world.

Jos. Roti Roti

Foot Comfort Service



Merry Christmas

It's an old greeting, but every year gives it a new meaning. This year we feel especially grateful for your patronage. It is our hope and wish that you enjoy the Yuletide season more than ever before. And if our greetings add one iota to your enjoyment of the holiday, then our Christmas shall be happier too!

Poorman's Home Store

North Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Lansing.


Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallquist will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kellar, Three Oaks.

Mrs. M. O. Sult will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day.

Sausman Tailor Shop


228 E. Front

Greetings



Merry may your Christmas be and health and happiness attend you through 1942.

Wisner's Corner Drug



Christmas Greetings

To our many patrons, our many friends, and to all of the community we extend wishes for a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Hollywood Theater

E. C. Hoffman, Proprietor

National LIGHTS THE WAY TO Holiday Savings

SANTA VALLEY—Five Delicious Fruits

Fruit Cocktail 2 13-oz. cans 23¢

COME AGAIN—Plump, Meaty, Green

Queen Olives 2 17-oz. jars 41¢

OCEAN SPRAY—Ready to Serve

Cranberry Sauce 2 17-oz. cans 25¢

Fresh Top Quality in Holiday Variety

CALIFORNIA NAVEL—Chockful of Vitamins

Oranges JUICE SIZE—dozen 25¢
 doz. 15¢ med. size

PORTO RICAN YAMS—SWEET

Potatoes 5 lbs. 19¢

WASHED IDAHO RUSSETS—Fine for Baking

Potatoes 15 lbs. 47¢

MARSH SEEDLESS—Full of tart-sweet juice

Grapefruit 3 for 10¢

MICHIGAN Washed Celery bunch 11¢

FANCY HUBBARD Squash 3 lbs. 11¢

EXTRA FANCY CALIFORNIA Broccoli lb. 10¢

CALIFORNIA Galave Pears each 10¢

FANCY WASHINGTON WINESAP Apples 4 lbs. 25¢

FANCY QUALITY Tomatoes lb. 17¢

AMERICAN HOME Tomato Sauce 2 24-oz. cans 19¢

2 13-oz. cans 11¢

AMERICAN HOME Leaf Cheese 2-lb. box 63¢

ORANGE PEKOE & PEKOE Lipton's Tea 4-oz. pkg. 23¢

NATIONAL DELUXE Coffee 1-lb. bag 28¢

NATIONAL UNSWEETENED Evap. Milk 3 1 1/2-oz. cans 23¢

AMERICAN HOME California Bartlett Pears 29-oz. No. 2 can 27¢

NIBLET'S Whole Kernel Corn 2 1/2-oz. cans 23¢

AMERICAN HOME Solid Pack Tomatoes 2 19-oz. cans 25¢

AMERICAN HOME Early June Sifted Peas 2 20-oz. No. 2 cans 25¢

AMERICAN HOME Fancy Dry Pack Pumpkin 2 19-oz. cans 15¢

COME AGAIN Pumpkin 2 big 29-oz. cans 19¢

NONE SUCH Condensed Mince Meat 9-oz. pkg. 10¢

COME AGAIN Sweet Pickles 8-oz. jar 10¢

Extract 1 1/2-oz. bottle 31¢

OUR BREAKFAST Mild Satisfying Coffee 3 lbs. 57¢ 2 1-lb. bags 39¢

T & T PUMPKIN Pie Spice 1 1/2-oz. pkg. 9¢

ROCKWOOD SEMI-SWEET—Recipe for Chocolate Cookies on Package

Choc. Bits 27-oz. pgs. 25¢

BLUE RIBBON FANCY CALIFORNIA Figs 8-oz. pkg. 14¢

SUN MAID California Black Zante Currants 2 1-oz. pgs. 23¢

NEW 1941 CROP—Large Georgia Cultivated in shell Pecans 5 lb. 24¢

NEW 1941 CROP—Large Franquette Budded in Shell Diamond Walnuts lb. 28¢

DANTE MAID ASSORTED CANDY Chocolates 5-lb. box 99¢

NATIONAL POULTRY Seasoning 2-oz. pkg. 13¢

SMOKING SET—2 lbs. of tobacco and 1 Brier Pipe in attractive Christmas package

Kentucky Club each 66¢

The Perfect Gift! NATIONAL GOLDEN FRUIT CAKE

Finest quality ingredients make this a "better" light fruit cake

2-lb. cake 75¢

DARK & SPICY Old Fashioned Fruit Cake 1-lb. cake 29¢

SALERNO COCONUT BARS Cookies 10-oz. pkg. 15¢

ENGLISH—Old Fashioned Bread Golden Grain 20-oz. loaf 10¢

all prices are subject to the changes in the market

Crison 1-lb. can 24¢ 3-lb. can 63¢

NATIONAL FOOD STORES

Local News

Mrs. John Schram and son, John Benton Harbor spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elsenhart.

Dale Leiter and Richard Donley went to Champaign, Ill., Friday to visit Dale Simpson, a student at the University of Illinois. Mr. Simpson returned home with them Saturday and will spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simpson.

Bill Strayer, a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, came Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Strayer.

Mrs. Irene LaMont returned to Chicago Sunday after spending the week end in the A. P. Sprague home.

Martin Lentz, Witchita, Kas., came Friday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Lentz and other relatives.

Constance and Persis Kelley, students at Michigan State College, East Lansing, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Kelley.

Mrs. E. C. Wonderlich has as a guest during the holidays her son Donald of Wilkes-barre, Pa.

Miss Clarice Banke, senior nurse at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago came Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banke.

Charles Rastaetter was released from Pawating hospital Thursday and was brought to his home at 302 Berrien street.

Spaghetti and meat balls for noon and evening dinners every Wednesday. Also outside orders taken. Princess Ice Cream Parlor, Tel. 2883. 44tc

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson and son Bruce, Morgan park, Ill., came today to spend Christmas with the formers' mother, Mrs. George Downey and their aunt, Mrs. Jayne Hotchkiss.

Mrs. Chloe Butler left Saturday for Sullivan, Ind., after spending two weeks as guest of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gray.

Maynard A. Post, senior at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor came Friday to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills had as a week end guest, Miss Thelma Robinson, Hammond, Ind.

Mrs. Lee Frame and son Lee Jr., returned Saturday from Chicago Heights, Ill., after spending several days with her mother Mrs. Thorval Nelson. Mrs. Nelson accompanied her home and will spend Christmas in the Frame home.

Harry Banke Jr., instructor in English and history at Garden City, Mich., came Friday to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banke, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patruff returned to Chicago Friday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Best.

Kathryn Hess, student nurse at the Ann Arbor University of Michigan school of nursing came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess.

Major Webb Kent, a native of Buchanan in the U. S. army service stationed at Olympia, Wash., visited Edward Pazder and other friends Friday enroute to Washington, D. C.

Richard Hayden, student at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hayden. He was accompanied by Charles Bolton, of Denver, Colorado, a fellow student, who spent the week-end here, enroute to his home.

Chester Seager, U. S. Navy Medical Corps, arrived Saturday from Quantico, Va., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Troutfetter.

Kathryn Wymer, student at the Western Michigan College of Education, came Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Paul Wynn.

Mrs. Paul Wynn, daughter Catherine and son Robert were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. eGeorge Wynn, Adrian.

Vicky Kobe, teacher at Evart, Mich., and Karol Kobe, student at Michigan State college are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kobe, Moccasin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert French and family Baton Rouge, La., were week end guests of the formers' sister, Mrs. James Everingham and family.

Melvin Campbell, junior at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor came Thursday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Campbell.

Sidney Deming came from Michigan State College East Lansing, Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Keefer and family, Bridgman, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kobe.

Christmas gifts, greeting cards, wrappings and tying materials, seals, bibles, dictionaries, purses, subscriptions and a Merry Christmas to all of you, Binn's Magnet Store.

Mrs. Herman Boyer, Mrs. Earl Derflinger and Willis Long were called to Ceresco Friday by the illness of their mother. They returned Sunday leaving their mother, who is ill with pneumonia and under the care of a nurse, feeling much better.

Miss Carol Mikelson of South Bend visited her aunt and uncle, the Wilbur Dempseys, from Sunday until Tuesday.

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The following students from Buchanan are on Christmas vacation from the University of Michigan, Dec. 19 to Jan. 5: Melvin Campbell, William Donley, Kathryn Hess, Maynard Post, William Strayer.

Miss Norma Jean Noggle, Galien, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Frank Hickok.

Robert and Richard Habicht, students at Northwestern University, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schram and son, Oak Park, Ill., arrived today to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver. They will be entertained at a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Emma Bishop.

Arliiss Fairman, student at Western Michigan College of Education, arrived Friday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. eGeorge Fairman.

Charles Bainton, student at Michigan State College, East Lansing, came Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Bainton.

Robert Donley, University of Michigan student, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Donley.

Harold Baker, now stationed at Camp Forest, Tullahoma, Tenn., will spend Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Baker.

Mrs. Gertrude Bailey, Bangor, and daughter Ruth, Fennville, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with the formers' son, Charles Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sampson are the parents of a daughter born Monday at the Boyce maternity home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Halst and son Lynn, Sylvan Lake, Ind., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arney.

Robert Strayer, student at Northwestern University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Strayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randall and son, H. Wagner, Flint, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bell Wagner.

Mrs. C. J. Uery, Goshen, Ind., is visiting her son, Earl Yoder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos N. Schram left Monday for Kingsville, Md., where they will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Polly.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Omans left Monday for Tacoma Park, Md., a suburb of Washington, D. C., where they will spend the holidays. While there they will be guests of the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shoup, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Clark. Mrs. Sam Rouse will be in charge of Dr. Omans' office until his return January 1.

Robert Stevens, a student at Michigan State College, East Lansing, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stevens.

George and Victoria Zachman, Washington D. C., arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huebner, Detroit, came Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huebner and family.

Glenn Neidinger, who is stationed at Fort Custer, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Neidinger in the Robert Reamer home.

Miss Lena Leiter, instructor in the Hastings schools, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leiter.

Mrs. William Pretz and Mrs. Robert Burrus entertained their book club Tuesday evening at a Christmas party in the Pretz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poorman and Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Wideman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Giver Thursday evening at a dinner at the Prairie Steak House, South Bend, celebrating the 13th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Giver.

Troop 41, Boy Scouts held a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the Legion hall. Christmas baskets were packed to be given to needy families.

Suzanne McKinnon, student at Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McKinnon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Comers a daughter, Sunday in the Boyce Maternity home.

Mrs. Ella Treat entertained her sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren at a Christmas dinner Sunday in her home on Moccasin Ave. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Chain, son Ralph, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George Chain and children, Bonnie, Duane, Nalme and Georgine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chain and sons LeRoy and James, David Treat and Mrs. Dot Harkrider.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gearhart will entertain at a breakfast Christmas morning in their home 108 1/2 E. Front St. Guests will be Mrs. D. L. Irwin, daughter Dorothy and son Edward, Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin and daughter, Benton Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sumney, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blodegett, Main street will entertain at a family dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickok entertained at a Christmas party and gift exchange Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morley Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allis and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Matthews. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marrs entertained 15 guests at a family Christmas dinner Sunday in their home at 401 West Smith street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Templeton and daughter Helen Jane will arrive Wednesday from Columbus, Ohio to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Templeton, South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stelter, Davidson, Mich., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stelter, Main Street Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dreitzler are the parents of a son, born Sunday at the Boyce Maternity home.

Doris Jean Allee, student at Western Michigan College of Education arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allee, Charles Court.

Mrs. Glenn Heim had as a week end guest, her sister, Mrs. Wilma Cobb, Montgomery, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Desenberg, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Binzer, Toledo and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Katz, South Bend will arrive Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sigmund Desenberg.

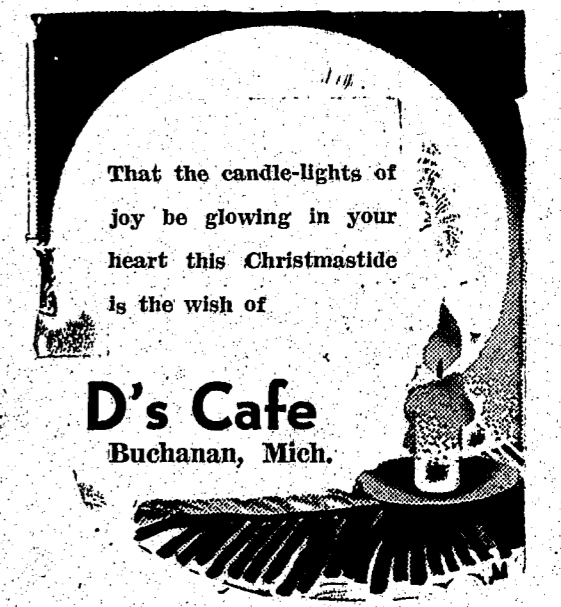
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley will leave Wednesday for Charleston, Ill., where they will spend Christmas with the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Edwards.

345 Species of Fish in North Carolina waters, 345 species of fish have been identified.

Glass-Like Jelly
Grape-jelly and juice have glass-like particles in them, but these cream of tartar crystals are perfectly harmless. Their gritty texture often mars the perfection of a homemade grape product. To prevent the formation of these crystals, combine grape juice (in jelly making) with other fruit.

Washington's Fit Cure
George Washington once stated that an iron ring pressed against human flesh would cure anyone who suffered from fits.

Bulgaria
Bulgaria, a nation of 40,000 square miles, has an estimated 6,000,000 inhabitants.



That the candle-lights of joy be glowing in your heart this Christmastide is the wish of

D's Cafe
Buchanan, Mich.

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN
Hearty Holiday Greetings, and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from
Princess Ice Cream Parlor

To Relieve Misery of
COLDS
Take 666
LIQUID TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN
Santa Claus is just about hitching his reindeer to his sled and we feel that the time has come for us to extend our good wishes for the season to you. We have enjoyed your patronage in the year just past... we will appreciate it, as always, in the coming year. So here's our Christmas wish for you... that Santa brings you all you wish for.

Union State Bank
This Is Your Bank—Use It
BUCHANAN GALIEN
Join Our Christmas Club Now for a Merry Christmas in 1942

A Merry Christmas

SULTANA FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 16-oz. cans 25¢	ANN PAGE SPARKLE GELATIN DESSERT 3 pks. 16¢	A&P GRADE A PUMPKIN 2 large cans 19¢
CRANBERRY SAUCE OCEAN SPRAY 16 1/2-oz. can 14¢	DEL MAIZ NIBLETS WHOLE KERNEL 2 cans 25¢	A&P TOP GRADE MINCEMEAT pkg. 9¢
DOLE PINEAPPLE JUICE 47-oz. can 31¢	NEW CROP MIXED NUTS lb. 23c	ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING qt. 33¢
MARASCHINO CHERRIES 5-oz. jar 12c	FRUIT AND NUT FILLED CANDY SOFT CENTERS 3-lb. box 39¢	ANN PAGE STUFFED OLIVES 4 1/2-oz. bot. 25c
PEANUT BRITTLE 2 lbs. 25c	FANCY CALIFORNIA WALNUTS NEW CROP lb. 27¢	EVAPORATED WHITE HOUSE MILK 4 tall cans 32c
JUMBO ROASTED PEANUTS lb. 15c	LARGE WASHED BRAZIL NUTS lb. 23¢	ENRICHED MARVEL BREAD 24-oz. loaf 10c
SULTANA FRUIT CAKE 5 lbs. \$1.23		3-lb. bag O'CLOCK COFFEE 58c
GRAPEFRUIT ORANGES TEXAS 80 SEEDLESS 10 for 35c LARGE CALIFORNIA doz. 49c		4 lbs. SWEET POTATOES 17c 4 lbs. SQUASH 10c

MICHIGAN CELERY HEARTS bunch **10c**

FLORIDA JUICE ORANGES 2 doz. **39c**

CHICKENS FANCY ROASTING lb. 27c
DUCKLINGS LONG ISLAND lb. 22c
Pork Loin Roast, rib end **25c**

TURKEYS 34c
FANCY PILGRIM BRAND LB.

BEEF ROAST CHUCK CUTS lb. 27c
COOKED HAMS SUNNY-FIELD lb. 32c
OYSTERS STANDARDS pt. 32c

A&P FOOD STORES

Merry Christmas

And may the true spirit of the day be in your heart and home and remain therein throughout the year to come.

Swem Funeral Home

Merry Christmas

May good health, good fortune and good cheer be with you in this Christmastide and remain with you in the year to come.

Wilson Dairy
111 Main Tel. 140-F1

MICHIGAN'S Fastest Growing BEER

You'll Tell The World IT'S GOOD When You Taste Its BALANCED FLAVOR!

With your first sip you'll understand WHY Fox De Luxe won the gold medal prize in competition with the world's finest beers. It's zesty, but never bitter; mellow, but never sweet! For beer that's always DEELicious—call for Fox DEE Luxe.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—2 library tables and 1 extension table; also cast iron heating stove. 312 1/2 Moccasin Ave. C. E. Koeligschot. 5013p

FOR SALE—Real estate and insurance of all kinds. Herbert Roe, 105 West Dewey ave. Tel. 80. 351f

FOR SALE—Modern house at 506 Days ave. Write Mrs. Sada Raymond, 14706 Caldwell avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. 491fc

FOR SALE—Twenty-seven acres. Cheap. On Chicago Road. See G. H. Batchelor. 5013p.

LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY Kolhoff Poultry Farm, West Front St. Tel. 721. We deliver. 511f

FOR SALE—Acre lots fronting on E. Front St. Inquire at orchard top of Niles hill. Price reasonable. 5113p

FOR SALE—Cottage East side Clear Lake, either furnished or unfurnished. Box 191-O, care of Record. 5113c

FOR SALE—Bakertown grocery store—Walter Haas. Tel. 7110-F2. 5113p

FOR SALE DEC. 26-JAN 1 gate-leg table, secretary desk, dining room suite, living room suite, davenport and chair, antique walnut settee, chairs to match, antique small table, antique cherry drop leaf table, antique walnut carved chest, Frigidaire, electric stove, porcelain top kitchen table, chair dishes, kitchen utensils, taupe stair carpet pads and rods. 115 N. Detroit Ed. Stults. 5211p

FOR SALE—All kinds of kindling wood. 2x4s, 1x4s, Ebbs, and boxes. See R. Bowyer, 115 Artie St. or Phone 354. 5213p

MISCELLANEOUS CELLAR DIRT FREE—For the hauling. Phone 689. 5211p

ATTENTION—Sell all your junk now for U. S. A. defense. Rosey's Junk Yard, 608 S. Oak St. Buchanan, Mich. 5013p

GOOD VISION is important! If you need glasses, see C. L. Stretch, the optometrist at Clark's News Depot every Thursday.

For prompt taxi, truck and towing service. McCollum, Phone 72. 461fc

FOR RENT—Two nice sleeping rooms. 205 Days Ave. Phone 72-F2. 5211c

FOR RENT—106 1/2 acre farm, two and one-half miles north-west of Three Oaks. Available immediately. Cash rent. Walter Sturm, 112 Lake street, Buchanan. 5113p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for sleeping or light housekeeping. Tel. 437. 5211c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 303 Main street. Tel. 636. 5211c

WANTED—to buy corn. Must be dry. Dan Merson, R. R. 4, Niles. Tel. 7136-F2, Niles. 521f

WANTED—General housework. write box 191-Z. Buchanan. 5211p

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, men preferred. Mrs. H. C. Bowles, 308 1/2 Days Avenue. 5013p

WANTED—to rent house. Inquire Record or write P. O. Box 191-GG. 491f

WANTED TO RENT—2 rooms on first floor, with toilet and water. Soon as possible. Grace Kuhl, Buchanan. 5211p

WANTED—Waitress. Apply at Red Bud Inn. 5211c

WANTED—Cattle and calves, hides and beef fat. Dan Merson. Tel. 7136F2 Niles. Reverse Charges. 521f

WANTED—to buy 40 to 100-acre stock farm, with good buildings and land. Write P. O. Box 191-PD, Buchanan, Mich. 5212p

LOST—Kirsten metal pipe, brier bowl, on Monday or Tuesday of last week. Reward. Dr. H. C. Fredrickson, Tel. 146-F1 5211c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to take this means to express my most sincere gratitude for the many courtesies which were extended to my husband during his long illness, and for the kindness and solicitude of many friends on the occasion of his passing. Mrs. L. B. Spafford, 5211c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to friends for their thoughtfulness in remembering Mr. Rastaetter with flowers, cards and visits while he was a patient at Pawating hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rastaetter. 5211p

Portage Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vite will entertain at a Christmas dinner, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Ray VonSteiner and son Raymond, Niles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, a son, Richard Lewis, Dec. 17, at Pawating hospital, Niles. Mrs. Shaw was the former Jennie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Noggle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Truhn, Gallen.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kell will be Mrs. Rhelda Rough, daughter, Opal, Niles and Geoffrey Rush, Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whamond of Milwaukee, Wis., will arrive today (Wednesday) to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhoades will entertain the following guests at a Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Odiorne, Berrien Center, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young and John Wideman and daughter, Edna, Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fraling, Roman, Ind., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vite attended the wedding of Miss Norma Sawyer at Wakarusa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Eagley, Mrs. Erwin Eagley, daughter, Gloria, and Delma Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heisterman, daughter Lucille, South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. George Eckelberger and family, Berrien Springs were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hortin Bills, Columbia City, Ind.

Mrs. William Eisele was elected president of the Live Wire class of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church at an all day meeting Wednesday. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. William Womer; secretary, Mrs. John Kepler; treasurer, William Womer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Vite will have as dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eisele.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon and the former's sister, Blanche, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siekman will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Welk, Chicago Heights, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange of Michigan City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Kurn and daughter, Donna Joyce, will spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Arthur Newsom and brother William, South Bend.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Frickel will be Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scamhorn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Carey, South Bend.

Members of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church held an all-day meeting Thursday at the Portage Prairie church. The following officers were elected for the coming year: trustees, Jacob Cauffman and A. E. Housworth; secretary, Carson Housworth; treasurer, Garmen Housworth; pianist, Trilla Rough; east class leader, Wilma Carlin; assistant, Perry Korn; west class leader, L. B. Rought; assistant, O. B. York; ushers, Dwight Trueschel and Clarence Ehninger. Sunday school superintendent Glenn Vite; assistant, Frank Wigent; secretary, Mildred Hartine; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Kell; pianist, Mrs. Carson Housworth; assistant, Delores Cauffman.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Portage Prairie Evangelical church this Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. The program will consist of recitations, a Christmas drama by the primary children and songs by the high school group. The 20-piece orchestra will play several selections. There will be a Christmas tree and gift exchange. Wilma Carlin, Mrs. Carson Housworth and Frank Wigent are the committee in charge.

The Clemans-Chubb families were entertained Sunday at a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vergon, River street. Those attending were Mrs. Alice Clemans, Mrs. Mary Ellis, son Fred; Mr. and Mrs. John Clemans, Ardmore, Mrs. Peter Chubb, Mrs. Lola Modlin, son Ellis and Mrs. Richard Moore, son Roger, Lyle Lalime, Granger, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boyer and sons of Buchanan, Ray Frame, Dayton, Alva Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kell, Mr. and Mrs. William Kell and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Martha Vergon, Huntington, Ind. Officers elected for the coming year were: president, Alva

Church Services

The Presbyterian Church Wauzer H. Brunelle, Pastor... 10:30 Church School and Public Worship. "Looking Forward" will be the theme of Mr. Brunelle's sermon. The choir will sing "Glory and Honor are before Him," by Purcell.

7:00 The Westminster fellowship will meet with Doris Lamb.

Church of Christ J. N. Baker, Minister Our Bible School is constantly growing. 246 present last Sunday. We meet at 10 a. m. Wm. Bohl, supt. All are invited.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. A splendid program is being prepared for the last Sunday of the year. We urge you to be present.

Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M. "Life's Library," the sermon subject. Special music by the young folks choir. Mrs. Leland Paul director.

We strive to make the church helpful to all and we wish for all a Merry Christmas and a thoughtful New Year.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Geo. W. Seymour, Pastor 10:00 A. M. Church School. C. L. Wismer, Director.

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6:00 P. M. Adult and Young people's class period.

7:00 P. M. Song service, Mrs. Ammon Calhoun chorister.

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7:30 P. M. Wednesday-Mid-week prayer service.

Christian Science Society Sunday service at 11:00 A. M. Subject "Christian Science."

Methodist Announcements Rev. Chas. B. Hahn, Minister Church School at 10:00. All are invited.

Morning Worship at 11:00. Sermon, "Hitherto Hath The Lord Helped Us."

Youth Fellowship at 6:30 in the Church Parlors. Forum Discussion, "Improving Our Youth Programs."

Evening Worship at 7:30 in the Church Parlors. Song service and brief sermon by the Minister.

The Youth Fellowship will sponsor a Watchnight Service, Dec. 31 at the church beginning at 8:30. The evening will be spent in games, social time, refreshments and a devotional period.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Probate News Judge Malcolm Hatfield transacted the following matters: The Petitions for the Appointment of the administrators were filed in the estates of Mary Hoffman, Sadie Dolce and Emma Gerny, deceased; Willis and Petitions for the probate of the Last Wills and Testaments were filed in the estates of Charles B. Hofer Jerome, Ella Louise Rowe, sometimes signed Ralph R. Emblong, deceased; Bonds were filed and Letters issued in the estates of Charles H. Cherry, Michael J. Meehan, also known as M. J. Meehan, Turner B. Roberts, Viola Mae Mullen, and also signed Viola Mae Mullen, and Charles N. East, deceased; Inventories were filed in the deceased estates of John Avignone, Charles H. Cherry, Ernestine Schrumf, George W. Schrumf, also known as William Schrumf, William Lane, Millie Ratray, Robert R. Ratray and Ralph Longrecker, Margaret Longrecker, and Jane C. Dwight; and Final Accounts were filed in the estates of Elizabeth Bonnell, Minnie Babcock, Catherine Callender, Adam Schindwein, and Walker M. Woodward, also known as Walter Woodward, deceased.

Judge Hatfield also entered the Orders closing the hearing on claims in the estates of Cecil L. Wigent and Era Watterson, deceased; and entered Orders allowing claims and for payment of debts in the estates of Mary A. Minster, and Lena Kramp, deceased; and Closed the estates of Anna Jane Gray, Lillie Akright and Mary Smith, deceased.

Annual Sea Scout Ball Announced

The Annual Sea Scout Ball of the Southwestern Michigan Council will be held Saturday January 3rd at the St. Joseph Elks Temple. Invitations have been sent out to all the ships of the Council as well as Sea Scouts in Holland, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, South Bend, Mishawaka, Michigan City and Gary.

The Ball will be preceded by a very impressive Bridge of Honor with Sea Scout Commodore Jack R. Gardner of Benton Harbor in charge. This ceremony will take place on board a ship that will be set up on the ballroom floor and outstanding Sea Scouts will receive awards for achievements.

Richard Pullen, Mate of Ship 10, Benton Harbor is in charge of the Decorations Committee and is planning a colorful setting for the affair. Refreshments are being

Manufactures Everything Camden, N. J., is said to manufacture everything from a pen to a battleship. This one of the slogans descriptive of that city, which supplies most of the world's steel pens.

Ages and Wages The total amount of wages paid in the United States varies from year to year, but the last business census, 1937, showed a total of wages of \$10,112,862,711. There are approximately 6,633,000 persons in the United States 65 years old or older.

Efficient Wartime Food Distribution Vital For Victory

(By John A. Hartford, President The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.)

One of our greatest assets in the world conflict into which we have been plunged is the health and morale of our people, and a major factor in maintaining that health and morale is food. In these days of total war, nations, like armies, "march on their stomachs." The speed with which we achieve final victory will be largely determined in 1942 by our ability to produce and distribute the foods essential to national health.

In no field will the complete unity of agriculture and industry be more important than in the food field, for America must be the larder as well as the arsenal of democracy. Agriculture is prepared to produce a greater quantity of food-stuffs than this nation has ever known. Already, our armed forces are getting more and better food than ever before in our national history, but it is equally important that all of our people working and living behind the lines shall be better fed and better nourished.

This means that food distributors have a grave responsibility to redouble their efforts to reduce the cost of moving merchandise from producer to consumer. There must be intensive effort to eliminate spoilage and waste motion in the great effort on which we are embarked. Every effort should be made to reduce unnecessary handling operations and costs.

The experience of chain stores has prepared them for this job. In recent years efficient mass distributors have devised means of moving fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, poultry and dairy products direct from farm to retail outlet with resultant reduction in the cost to consumers and an increase in the returns to producers.

For example, our own company today is providing food for our customers at the lowest gross profit rate in the history of the retail grocery business. This means that more of the consumer's food dollar goes for food and less for overhead expenses than ever before.

I am confident that all food distributors, chain and independent alike, will now redouble their efforts along these lines. They will, I am sure, cooperate unhesitatingly in every effort of authorized government agencies to prevent unwarranted rises in prices of food. They will work to reduce to a minimum the spread between prices paid growers and prices charged consumers. And since hoarding, whether by wholesalers, retailers or consumers, tends to cause higher prices, they will make every effort to hold their inventories at the lowest point consistent with good service to customers.

Our whole war effort is a cooperative enterprise engaging the full efforts of 132,000,000 people. In our food effort, too, cooperation is the keynote to success. Cooperation between growers to increase production and make available for easy handling large supplies of foodstuffs; and cooperation between growers and distributors to see that such foods are made available to fighting men and civilian workers as quickly and economically as possible.

Fortunately, the way has been cleared for such cooperative effort during the past year. Producers and distributors, working together in production areas all over the country, have worked out plans for the orderly marketing of farm produce. The machinery thus established can be geared to the tremendous job we have to do.

It would be a pretty dull Holiday Season if our friends didn't drop in at unexpected times to extend the season's greetings and see what kind of a break Santa Claus gave us. You must be prepared for these invasions with at least a snack. Marshmallow Refrigerator Loaf is just right and will keep moist for several days.

Marshmallow Refrigerator Loaf 1/2 pound marshmallows (32) 1/2 cup water 1/2 cup Eagle Brand Magie Milk 1/2 cup chopped nut meats, 1/2 cup pitted dates 2 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs.

Cut marshmallows in quarters and pour water over them. Add Eagle Brand Magie Milk, chopped nut meats, dates and graham crumbs. Blend thoroughly. Form into roll of loaf about 6 inches long and 3 inches in diameter or press into wet, simple mold. (Wrap roll in wax paper) Chill 12 hours or longer. Serve in slices. May be garnished with whipped

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Cross Aid, Salvation, army and numerous others. As individuals this does not seem like so great a kindness, but when so many people contribute it helps them a great deal.

H. S. Journalists Attend 3rd Mich. Press Conference

Arriving in Kalamazoo after a two hour drive, we registered for the Press Conference at nine o'clock. After registering we made our choice of classes we were going to attend as there were several each hour. These classes proved to be very helpful to us, they solved some of our problems that we have encountered in managing our paper. They also gave us some new ideas on how to make our newspaper more valuable to the students.

We heard Bob Harvey, editor of the Western Michigan Herald and Arthur Zapel, feature editor of Wright College News. They also gave us some very valuable information.

After all classes, some of the students went on tours around the campus. Followed by a tea dance, then last but not least, the banquet. As we were about famished the food was relished.

After good-byes were said to students we had met from other schools, we found ourselves well on our way to Buchanan, tired, but happy because of a successful day at the 3rd annual South-western Michigan Press Conference.

News Notes

Elect Student Committee
 The following officers were elected to serve on the Advisory Student Committee:
 President, Doris Lamb
 Vice President, James Fagras
 Secretary, Arthur Bailey
 Treasurer, George Zupke.

Christmas Party
 Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock the advisory committee sponsored an all school dance for the faculty and students. Old Saint Nick was in high spirits and distributed goodies to all. Wishing each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to merry makers dashed home to begin the long awaited vacation.

Cadet Teacher Honored
 The Journalism class held a party on Friday, December 19, in honor of Miss Blanche Duffield, cadet teacher. The party took place during lunch hour, and the students ate hamburgers, cokes, and candy.

The class presented her with a gift in appreciation for her kindness and the many helpful suggestions given them. We wish her happiness and success in her future life.

Dashes By Dot
 A rousing round of pep raised the gym rafters, Last Friday P. M., as vim, vigor, and vitality were in full swing. It pushed at the ceiling, all that cheering and laughter. Leaders called, "What's the matter with our team?" We answered, "Not a thing, not

a thing!
 The band played and heads began to sway.
 Yes, sir, Old Man Blues was well on his way.
 For B. H. S. students were cheering their team.

Junior Play Ticket Sale a Success
 The ticket sale for the junior play was very successful this year. One hundred and fifty four dollars was collected. Out of this forty dollars was used to pay expenses, leaving one hundred and fourteen dollars profit. This money will be used for the junior-senior prom.

Thumbnail Portraits

Miss Hainon
 The attractive fifth grade teacher, Miss Jessie Hainon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Hainon, was born in Chicago, Ill. She obtained her education from Western State Teachers' College, Indiana University, University of Alabama, and the University of Michigan. Her experience in teaching was received in Grand Rapids and St. Joseph, Michigan.

A Correction In News
 The Microphone wishes to correct its error concerning the Youth Council skating party. The B Club will have the skating rink Saturday December 20 from 10:30 to 12:30.

Carol Kobe Wins Honors
 Carol Kobe, a graduate of the class of '38, played an important role in the campus drama "Stage Door" at Michigan State College East Lansing recently.

"B" Club Holds Meeting
 The "B" Club held a meeting Monday evening December 15 at 8:00 o'clock in the Junior High Study Hall. Seven new members were present at the meeting. Next Monday will be set aside for the initiation of these men.

The club also voted to sponsor a skating party at Central Docks, Benton Harbor, Saturday, Dec. 20 at 10:30. The admission will be twenty-eight cents including tax.

Notes By The Actors
 Perhaps you have wondered what an actor thinks about as the

curtain opens and the audience stares him in the face, and the great moment arrives.
 Well, here we have the inside dope, as thought and written by the Professor (Harold Hamilton) on the night of December 17, 1941.
 On a piece of paper the following notes were found:
 "If I die before the play is over send me to 305 Sylvan Avenue, Buchanan, Michigan.
 8:00 o'clock—heart sounding like drum.
 8:05 o'clock—heart sounding like drum.
 8:10—going fair.
 8:25—fair.
 8:30—fair.
 Here the remarks stop. We wonder if "Hammy" overcame his stage fright, or if the stage fright overcame him?"

The Microphone Staff wishes all the students of Buchanan H. S. and the Public a very Merry Christmas. Because of vacation the Microphone will not be printed for the next two weeks.

"Val Lits" Celebrate Christmas
 "Christmas in Many Lands," was the theme of the Velmarian Literary Society meeting held Friday, December 19. Members of the organization gave examples of Christmas celebrations of other countries. Josephine Pascoe read a short story about Christmas in England. Refreshments were served by the committee.

School Students Sing Carols
 Mr. Robinson and Miss Shepell will collaborate in Christmas Carols Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The grade children, the mixed chorus, and a small band, will generate the town. Place of importance where they will sing, include: Swem's Funeral Home, Hollywood Theatre, Russell's Garage, John Jerue's Station, and in front of Co-ops.

H. S. Red Cross Drive
 A Red Cross drive was held in Buchanan High School last week. Students and faculty donated \$46.08. All home rooms having donated a \$1.00 or more were given a Red Cross sticker and membership in Red Cross.

Grade News—H. S.

The children in Miss Carnagan's room learned the following Christmas songs, "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," "Up On The House Top," and "Santa Clause Is Coming to Town."

The children in Miss Fritz's room are happy to have a new book for their library. The title of the book is "Mr. Pink and the House on the Roof."

The children bought a Christmas Tree for their room. They had fun trimming it.

During the rest period Miss Fritz has been reading the book, "A Child is Born."

Miss Kinney's room has been making Christmas cards. The children spatter-painted some, and made some with chalk. They are very attractive. Wrapping paper was made by spatter-printing a design on easel paper. The boys and girls had a great deal of fun making the gifts for their mothers.

Our room has joined the Red Cross. We have the sticker on our door.

Jerry Pierce and Richard Perry brought the Christmas tree for us. It was a lovely tree, and looked beautiful when we had it trimmed.

Miss Graves gave Mrs. Fuller's boys and girls a timed dictation writing test. The children are very much interested in grading their results and meeting with Miss Graves for conferences.

The children in Miss Gates' room contributed \$2.00 to the Red Cross.

The fourth and fifth grades enjoyed their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ekstrom's fifth grade room contributed \$2.54 to the Red Cross this week.

The two fifth grade rooms presented a Christmas pageant in the auditorium Tuesday before an assembly.

The children in Miss Hainon's room have finished their toy shop. They are very proud of it.

This week they are working on hot dish pads for their mothers. Many of them have interesting designs. They will shellac them tomorrow and package them for Christmas.

The children in Miss Ream's room have sold over a dollar's worth of T. B. seals. They are very proud of this record.

Miss Jeffery sent Harold and George downtown to buy a Christmas tree for our room on December 15. The tree is in a stand on a card table in the center of the room. A few boys put on the lights and reflectors. The girls put the tinsel icicles on the tree.
 Kathryn Garino, G.

Dewey Avenue News

The Kindergarten children are making Christmas gifts for their mothers. They are going to decorate their tree tomorrow. The narcissus bulbs are beginning to bloom.

The children in Miss Moon's room welcome Charles Lightfoot of Indiana Harbor, Indiana. Char-

les enrolled Monday. Now there are 30 children in the room.
 Miss Doolittle's second grade went downtown to buy their Christmas tree. They decorated it with colored paper chains and tinsel.
 Jimmy Anderson is visiting in Mrs. Heim's second grade. He is staying with J. D. Noe. Jimmy goes to school in Berrien Springs.

Mrs. Wilcox's third grade had a writing test last Tuesday. Miss Graves gave the test. Ray Nelson and Norma Ravish have their names on the Dental Honor Roll.
 The fourth grade in Miss Olson's room has been illustrating their journey to the Netherlands. They have decorated their Christmas tree. Many of the children brought decorations. They made the rest.

Library News

Miss Cernahan has just finished the accessioning of 82 books for the grades. Seven of these books were Junior Literary Guild books, 51 new reading books, and 24 were books that had failed to be classified.

The grades have had 1,645 books accessioned since October, 1938. During this same time there have been 449 books accessioned for the high school.

A Classic Christmas Editorial

This Editorial appeared in the New York Sun on September 21, 1897, and has been reprinted thousands of times.

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "if you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?
 115 West 95th Street.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehended by their little minds. All men's, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, and in his intellect, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childish faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies, dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that there are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside but there is a veil


covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory behind. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of children."


Broke Early Speed Laws
 The duke of Queensbury paid a physician 500 pounds annually so long as he kept him in good health, and took a daily bath in milk. He bet he could drive a carriage 19 miles an hour, and to travel at this unheard-of vehicular speed, killed seven horses in preliminary practice before he ran a finely mettled team to victory.

"It Never Rains—"
 The Kacyznski family of Pittsburgh, Pa., literally flooded a hospital when the following events came in sequence: A six-year-old grabbed a live wire and couldn't let go. An eight-year-old came to his rescue, also grabbing the live wire. A sister, 17, came to the rescue just in time to see another sister, 14, also running to the rescue, get hit by a car. As the 17-year-old sister ran a dog bit her. A brother, 24, rescued all of them and took them to the hospital.

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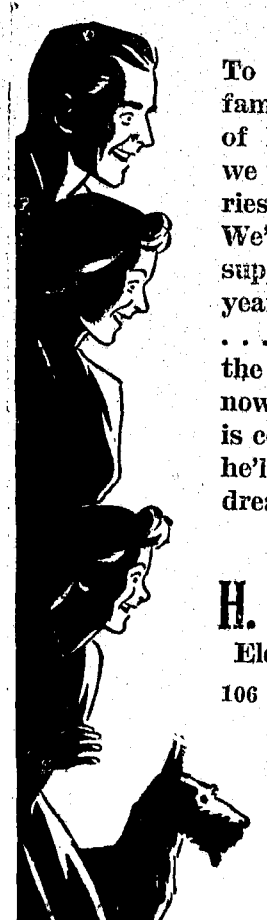
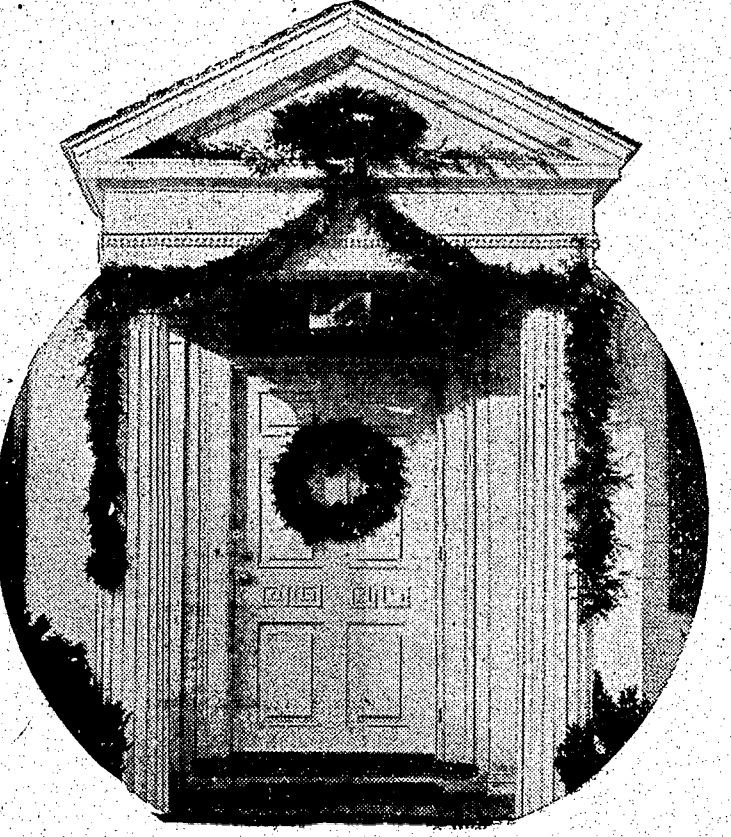
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 SEASONS GREETINGS

Social

Christmas Party
The Buchanan Michigan Bell Telephone operators with their mothers as guests had their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange Wednesday evening at the Blake Garden dining rooms. Miss Ruth Rumsey and Miss Mildred Ashby were the committee in charge of arrangements.

L. B. S. Women Hold Christmas Fete
The Women's department of the Latter Day Saints church held a Christmas party Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Lester Stoner.

Entertain at Xmas Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey will entertain at a Christmas day dinner. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mikelson, Duane and Carol of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Mikelson and son David of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beard and daughter Marcia of Erie, Pa.

Rose Lynn Ernst Weds George Semple
Rose Lynn Ernst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Ernst, Red Bud Trail, became the bride of George Semple, son of Mrs. J. R. Semple, Front St., Saturday at Highland Park, Mich. Rev. Father Snyder read the single ring service.

The bride wore a beige dress with light blue accessories and the attendants were Mrs. Leonard Frosline and Don Bohr, both of Highland Park. Mrs. Semple was graduated from Buchanan high school and is now a nurse at Highland Park hospital. Mr. Semple is a graduate of Cranbrook School, Birmingham Mich., and of Princeton University, and is now employed by the Chrysler Motor Company in Detroit. The couple will reside at 257 Highland, Highland Park, Mich.

Christmas Dinner Party
Mrs. Ella Treat was hostess at a Christmas dinner Sunday, her guests including her sons and their families and others as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Chain, and son, Ralph, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chain and sons, LeRoy and James, Mr. and Mrs. George Chain and Bonnie Jean, Naline and Georgine and son, Duane; David Treat, Mrs. Dot Harkrider.

Cyrus Bulhand Weds Eileen Wells, Gary

Miss Eileen Wells, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Wells, Gary, Ind., was married at 4:30 p. m. Saturday to Cyrus Bulhand, son of Mrs. LeRoy Bulhand, 502 Days Avenue, in the English Reformed parsonage at Gary, Ind. Rev. J. E. Johnson read the single ring service. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William Fawcett, Gary.

The bride wore a costume suit of dark blue wool and carried a corsage of orchids. Following the wedding a dinner was served to the bridal party at the Spa.

Mrs. Bulhand was graduated from the Horace Mann high school, Gary. Mr. Bulhand graduated from Buchanan high school in 1932 and is employed at the High Grade Oil Company. The couple will reside in Buchanan.

Pinochle Club Party
Members of the Who Cares Pinochle club, Main street, road held a Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ray Lear. The entertainment for the evening was an exchange of gifts and pinochle prizes being awarded to Mrs. Gale Waigglesworth, Mrs. Ralph Schaber and Mrs. Lear. Mrs. Fred Harkrider will entertain the club in two weeks.

W. B. A. Xmas Party
The Women's Benefit association held a Christmas party in the W. B. A. hall Tuesday night. A 6:30 cooperative supper was followed by a program and gift exchange.

Family Xmas Dinner
Members of the Lyddick family will be entertained at a Christmas dinner Thursday in the home of Mrs. Susan Lyddick. Theoda Court, Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John Lyddick, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyddick, South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyddick, Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall and sons, Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and William Lyddick, Buchanan.

Lillian Fabiano and Erwin Schneider Wed
In a ceremony which took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Saint Anthony's Roman Catholic church, Miss Lillian Fabiano, daughter of Mrs. Mary Fabiano, 301 Liberty Ave. and Frank Fabiano 124 E. Front street became the bride of Erwin Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneider, 302 Cecil Ave.

Rev. Father Patrick McGuinness performed the ceremony and Mrs. Harold Stark played nuptial music. The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather Charles Belsto of Dowagiac.

The attendants were Jane Belsto the bride's cousin of Dowagiac and Gordon Schneider, the groom's brother of Buchanan. Mrs. Schneider wore a street dress of gold jersey cloth with matching accessories and flowers and Miss Belsto wore a light blue silk dress with matching accessories and flowers. The bride was graduated from Buchanan high school in the class of 1940 and is employed as stenographer at the Buchanan City Hall.

The groom was graduated from Buchanan high school and is employed at Clark Equipment company. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the home of the groom's parents.

A dinner was given in So. Bend Saturday night to the bridal party and a few close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider will reside in their new home at 301 Liberty Ave.

Esther Young Weds Ryne Haak Sawyer
Esther Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, rural route No. 2 of Buchanan, became the bride of Ryne Haak Sawyer, son of Mrs. Emma Haak, Sawyer, at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Wanzel H. Brunelle of the First Presbyterian church, officiated before a fireplace which was banked with Christmas greens and poinsettia. The single ring service was read and the bride was given away by her father. Edmund Lippert, Sawyer, sang, "O Promise Me" and Mrs. Ted Young played the wedding march.

The attendants were Martha Young, the bride's sister and Emil Reinke, Jr. The bride wore an afternoon dress of royal blue silk with black accessories and carried a colonial bouquet. Her attendant chose a dress of forest green with black accessories and carried a colonial bouquet.

A reception for 35 guests was held in the home following the ceremony. Mrs. Haak was graduated from Buchanan high school and is employed at the Clark Equipment Company. Mr. Haak was graduated from New Troy high school and is employed at the Clark plant.

The couple will be at home in their new residence on Portage Road South of Buchanan, after Jan. 1st.

F. D. I. Enjoys Christmas Party
The F. D. I. Rebekah club held their annual Christmas party and gift exchange Thursday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. After a 6:30 cooperative supper the business meeting was held. The members voted to donate the years penny collection to the Buchanan Child Study club to buy toys and food for the Christmas baskets for needy families. Olive Melvin, Bertha King, and Phyllis Dalrymple were the committee appointed to arrange for sewing for the Red Cross.

Prize winners were Mrs. Florence Wooden, Mrs. John Ochenryder, Mrs. Clyde Paxton, Mrs. Lydia Myer, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mrs. Harris Simpson, Mrs. La Verne Myer, Mrs. Harry Post, Mrs. Frank Dodge, Mrs. Warren Willard, Mrs. Charles Lightfoot and Mrs. Effie Hathaway.

Bay Leaf Rebekah Lodge
Bay Leaf Rebekah lodge met Friday night in the I. O. O. F. hall for their regular meeting and Christmas party with the officers of the lodge in charge of the social hour.

The members voted to cooperate with the Past Noble Grand and F. D. I. Rebekah clubs to send Christmas boxes to orphan soldiers in the U. S. service. It was also voted to devote as many days as needed to Red Cross sewing and knitting, with Bertha King, Phyllis Dalrymple and Ruby Dege, the committee to arrange for Red Cross work. A cooperative lunch was served following the meeting with a Christmas exchange.

Hoos-Hi Club Entertains
Mr. and Mrs. George Chubb entertained the members of the Hoos-Hi Bridge club and their husbands at a Christmas party Friday evening in their home on Lake street. Mrs. T. D. Childs, Mrs. George Fairman, Magnus Lundgren and George Chubb were awarded honors at bridge.

A PROCLAMATION IN BEHALF OF RED CROSS

By The President of the United States of America

Whereas our country has been viciously attacked and forced into a war of vast proportions, which will inevitably bring grief and distress to many and self-sacrifice to all, and

Whereas for more than sixty years the American National Red Cross has played a vital role in binding up the wounds of the injured, in sheltering, feeding, and clothing the homeless, in succoring the distressed, in rebuilding the victims of catastrophes of nature and of war, and

Whereas in preparation for just such an emergency as we are now facing, the American National Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million dollars a month, which is but a small fraction of the amount that the organization now requires in order to carry out effectively its functions as an essential auxiliary of our armed forces, particularly as a friendly liaison in welfare problems between the man in service and his family at home, and as a key agency in the civil-defense plans.

Now, therefore, I Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby proclaim the beginning, as of this date, of a Red Cross War Fund campaign for the raising of a minimum sum of fifty million dollars, and I appeal to the American people to make this campaign an overwhelming national war effort, I confidently anticipate an immediate and spontaneous response to this appeal.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

(Seal) Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Change Fishing Laws Effective After Jan. 10


Winter fishermen buying their 1942 licenses early, so they will be ready to start when solid ice forms, will find half a dozen significant changes in the new fishing laws which become effective January 10, 90 days after the end of the legislative recess.

Under the new regulations the possession of bluegills and sunfish on the ice at night, as well as night fishing for them, is illegal, the conservation department points out. The blue-gill-sunfish creel limit is cut from 25 to 15, but the angler on inland waters still can take a total of 25 bluegills, perch, sunfish, warmouth, bass, rock bass and crappies, so

ning and gift exchange. The members observed the birthday of Mrs. John Ochenryder. The circle will hold their next meeting in two weeks.

Monday Club
The Monday Literary club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wilson Leiter. The meeting opened with the singing of Christmas carols. At the business meeting it was voted to donate \$2 to the Red Cross. The club members packed and sent four Christmas boxes to the Berrien Center hospital. Each member responded to roll call with a selection regarding Christmas. After an exchange of gifts refreshments were served. Music day will be observed at the next meeting Jan. 5 in the home of Mrs. W. F. Runner with Mrs. Guy Young and Mrs. Runner the committee in charge.

Girl Scout Party
Troop 2, Girl Scouts will have a Christmas party Friday evening in the home of the leader, Miss Maude Slate.



That health and good cheer may be yours this Christmas season is the wish of

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Main & Dewey

long as not more than 15 of them are bluegills and sunfish. Bluegill season continues through February 28.

Ice anglers after bigger fish next month will be able to take only five pike—either walleyes or northern or both—on inland waters, and 10 pike, of which not more than five may be northern, on Great Lakes waters. Formerly the limits were independent. When bass season, which closes December 31, reopens June 25, black bass also will be included within these group limits of five and 10. Shad has been added to the kinds of fish that may be speared on connecting waters of the Great Lakes, but on the connecting waters between Lakes Erie and Huron spearing of muskies and whitefish is forbidden.

The daily limit has been re-

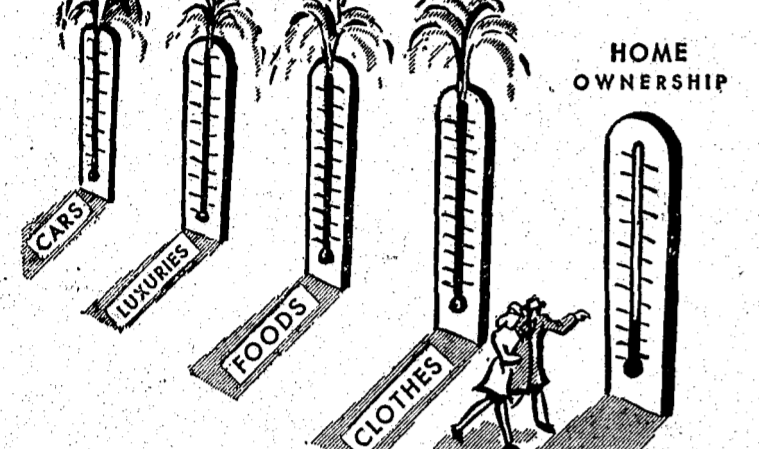
moved on lake trout taken through ice. Trollers next season will be allowed 25 pounds and one fish.

All deals in wigglers, the popular winter fishing bait, next month will need the same \$5 licenses as are now required of dealers in minnows only. On January 10, use of goldfish for bait or as spearing decoys in any waters ends.

New licenses, the department reminds fishermen, will be required of all anglers after December 31.

Peanut Oil
The Peanut Products company of Tuskegee, Ala., manufactures peanut oil from Dr. George Washington Carver's formula. It is said to be very helpful in cases of infantile paralysis.

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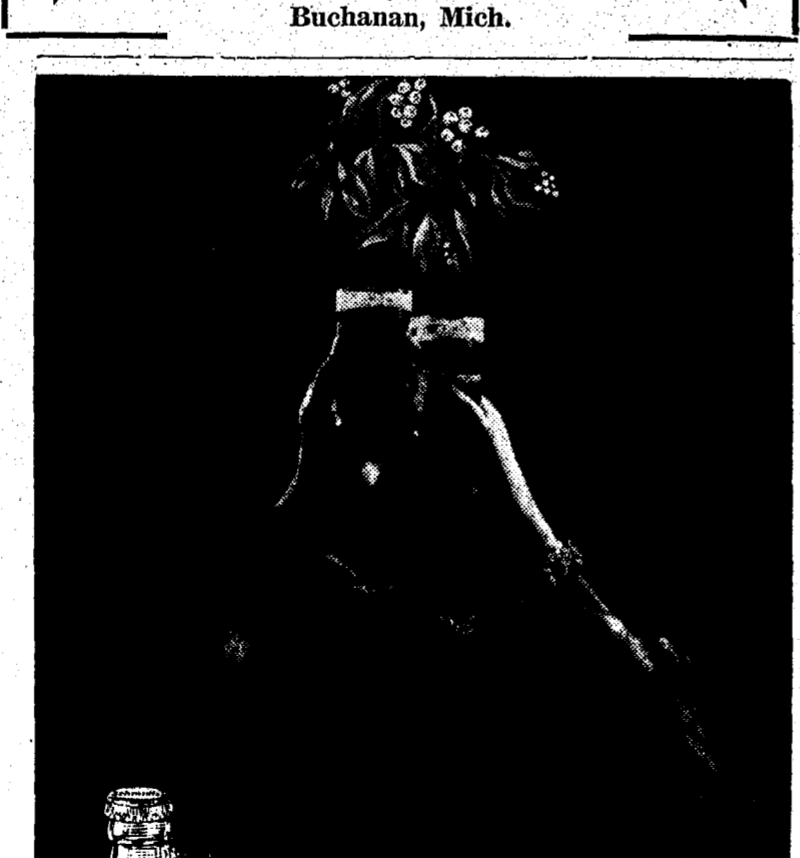
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